Breakout Group: Surveillance, Data, Evaluation, and Research

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Please choose your top five objectives, then **rank** (1-5) according to priority, with 1 being your top priority.

_____   1.) A needs assessment will be conducted to document the current state of data for RI.

_____   2.) The optimal data system for the state of data for RI will be determined.

_____   3.) The Data Work Group will develop priorities for an optimal surveillance system for healthy weights and key risk factors for RI.

_____   4.) The Data Work Group will develop a plan for the implementation of the surveillance system for healthy weights and key risk factors for RI.

_____   5.) Disseminate and implement the plan for a comprehensive data system.

_____   6.) By 2010, the State of Rhode Island will implement a comprehensive child surveillance system that will:
• Encompass children of all age groups
• Assess weight by measurement
• Be reportable for each city/town in RI
• Be reportable for each major ethnic/racial group and socioeconomic position.

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1.) A needs assessment will be conducted to document the current state of data for RI

Example Strategy:

    1.) The Data Workgroup will combine a set of existing resources in surveillance of healthy weights and key risk factors

Additional Strategies:

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2.) The optimal data system for the state of data for RI will be determined.

Example Strategy:

    1.) The Data Workgroup will examine best practices in surveillance of healthy weights and key risk factors, along with the geographic, social and demographic make up of Rhode Island to determine the optimal system.

Additional Strategies:

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3.) The Data Work Group will develop priorities for an optimal surveillance system for healthy weights and key risk factors for RI.

Example Strategy:

    1.) The Data Workgroup will consider existing data sources and needs.

Additional Strategies:

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4.) The Data Work Group will develop a plan for the implementation of the surveillance system for healthy weights and key risk factors for RI.

Example Strategy:

1.) The Data Workgroup will consider existing data needs based on the described optimal data system, and will identify specific steps toward achieving that system by first meeting the data needs of other work groups, and by considering and utilizing existing systems when possible.

Additional Strategies:

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5.) Disseminate and implement the plan for a comprehensive data system.

Example Strategy:

    1.) The Data Workgroup will consider existing data needs based on the described optimal data system, and will identify specific steps toward achieving that system by first meeting the data needs of other work groups, and by considering and utilizing existing systems when possible.

Additional Strategies:

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6.) By 2010, the State of Rhode Island will implement a comprehensive child surveillance system that will:
- *Encompass children of all age groups*
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Example Strategies:

1.) Conduct a needs assessment to document the current state of data for RI.

2.) Determine the optimal data system for the state.

3.) Develop priorities for an optimal surveillance system for healthy weights and key risk factors for RI.

4.) Develop a plan for the implementation of the surveillance system for healthy weights and key risk factors for RI.

5.) Consider existing data needs based on the described optimal data system and identify specific steps toward achieving that system by first meeting the data needs of other work groups, and utilizing existing systems when appropriate.

6.) Disseminate and implement the plan for a comprehensive data system.

Additional Strategies:

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